

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2010-331-S - ORDER NO. 2011-72  
JANUARY 25, 2011

IN RE: Application of Development Service, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
Requesting Approval for Adjustment of Its	)	APPLICATION FOR
Commercial Rate for Churches	)	ADJUSTMENT IN
	)	COMMERCIAL CHURCH
	)	ACCOUNTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Development Service, Inc. ("DSI" or "Applicant") to adjust its rates and charges for churches to reflect the Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") Guidelines for Unit Contributory Loadings to Wastewater Treatment Facilities. The DHEC load guideline for churches is 3 gallons per day per seat.

Currently, DSI charges a flat rate of \$26.48 monthly. The Applicant proposes that it adjust its schedule to charge churches a base rate of \$26.48 per month and an additional 20 cents per seat for those churches with seating capacity in excess of 132 seats.

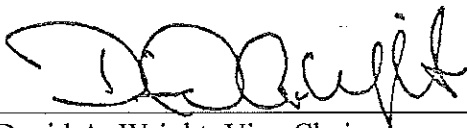
The Notice of Filing in this matter was published in the *Columbia Star* on October 8, 2010. No petitions to intervene were filed. The Office of Regulatory Staff filed a letter with the Commission stating that it had no objection to the requested adjustment. Pursuant to S.C. Code §58-5-240(G), no hearing is required where, as here, an applicant seeks to place a rate into effect which does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return. Accordingly, the Application is hereby approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman  
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